It's him!
It's him!
He's here!
It's Prince Roh!
Look at those huge ears.
He's so scary.
Well, he is from Karna.
The poor princess.
Having to marry someone like him...
Well, she doesn't have a choice.
They have to do this.
It's...
Yes.
a political marriage.

Garden Sphere

ガーデンスフィア

紺野賢護

煌めく美しき虚像の箱庭

幼い二人が

優しく奏でる

幻想婚姻譚。

#01 Political Marriage

Hehe
Well, sorry they're big
I can hear everything you're saying.
Because my ears are big
I'm living in enemy territory now.
Well, of course they wouldn't welcome me.
This is the water country, Horun. It's nothing like Karna.

It's so ironic.
We're in the middle of nowhere, but this place is filled with fancy stuff and everything we could ever need.
and me, the prince of Karna.
This house was made for her, the princess of Horun,
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A miniature garden...
made so things can go like they're planned...
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I don't think they suspect anything,
but it's still only the second day...
I'm.. so tired...
Did we do it...?
It's too easy to slip up in front of people.
We don't even have time to practice.
Keeping this up is such a pain
Yeah, right...
YESTERDAY
It is my pleasure to welcome you to Horun
We can't let them find out...!

It is my honor and pleasure to be granted this opportunity.
I am the one who is to wed you, Sir Roh.
My name is Sukur Ladilest Horun.
...Roh... Ezur Karna.
...Huh?
so I don't want to marry you.
But...
I don't like you,

You know
This is just a political marriage
to unite Horun and Karna.
Huh!?
Er..
I'm not saying I don't like you,
It's just... uh
We were engaged six years ago at the ceasefire,
but that war could repeat itself at any time.
Roh.
I will come back,
See you.
Brother!

...Never... again...
He risked his life in battle...
Brother was incredible..
It's weird that we used to be enemies.. and to be honest...
But... this is the first time we've met.
To bring peace, you will be wed to the princess of Horun...
!?
NGGH
suppressing memories
I don't like that they just told us to be a couple.
I mean, how am I supposed to like someone I don't even know?
So I'm here!
I was really surprised!

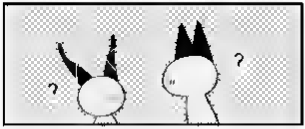
if you don't really like each other, right?
You can't really be a couple
You think so too, right?
What do you think?
Right?
I do not need to have personal feelings on the matter.
I...
I am only doing what my father told me to.
Well, she doesn't have a choice.
The poor princess.

Yes. I don't have a choice.
Then why don't we pretend?
I must make this marriage a success, for the sake of my country.
I am sure you feel the same way, Sir Roh.
Pretend...!?
So we can act as if our marriage is working perfectly.
We have one year before we must appear before the people, so we can use that time to practice.
But someone from Karna would never...

Wow! Are you a genius!?

Yeah! Let's do this!

You'll do it?
That'd work great! We can totally do that!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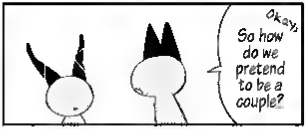
Okay...
So how do we pretend to be a couple?

Oh, okay!
You really are a romantic girl!!
Oh, um
Going straight to being a married couple might be too much, so why don't we start with being lovers?

Okay
So how do we pretend to be lovers?

Why would I know!?
I've never had a girlfriend before!!
Well, neither have I!
H... Huu-uhh-hhh!?
Should'n't you know more about this!?
I... I don't know!!!
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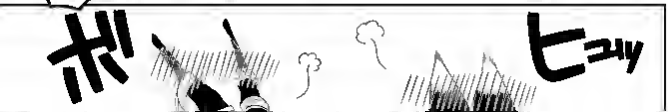
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Huh!?
What!?
H-Hwa-
Oh!
Oh?
S... so what do we do...?
We're not gonna have anything to practice...

I don't even know anymore!!
Hmph!
Are you trying to tell me what to do!?
If we don't practice, they'll find out!!
Say it!!
I... I can't say it!

..hold hands.
Wh.. when people are in love, they...

That was why I didn't say it!!
I'd die of humiliation!!
I can't do something that embarrassing!!!
B... Bwaa-hhh!!!
I saw it in a picture book!!

Yes, it is...
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BARELY SURVIVED
That's way too much...
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Well, let's just take it slow!
Yes!
Let's work together and master pretending to be a couple!
Let's do our best to pretend!
Okay then!
夫婦ごっこはじまりはじまり。
次回に続く
7/17

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